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News Flash

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The 2023-2024 school year begins!

High School Students' First Day of School

On Wednesday, August 23, CVCC staff welcomed incoming and returning secondary students. CVCC is proud to serve students in the Brecksville-Broadview Heights, Cuyahoga Heights, Garfield Heights, Independence, Nardon Hills, North Royalton, Revere, and Twinsburg districts. CVCC is excited about the 2023-24 school year and looks forward to a successful year!



CVCC Staff In-service Day

On Monday, August 21, Superintendent Dave Mangas along with CVCC's administrators welcomed back all staff members. The day included an opening day breakfast, remarks from Mr. Mangas, introductions of new employees, and the presentation of service recognition awards. New staff members include Erin Batyreva (AE Electrical Contractors Instructor), Leah Bierman (Educational Aide), Diana Duryea (Business Liaison), Stephanie Duttry (Transition Coordinator), Rebekah Faber (AE EKG Instructor), Kelley Graves (AE Cosmetology Instructor), Matthew Harding (Power Equipment Technology Instructor), Michelle Hasman (Career Specialist), Michael Kapis (Auto Body Repair & Refinishing Instructor), Stacey Kaufman (Educational Aide), Heather Nelligan (Fire & EMS Academy Instructor), Delbra Pace (AE STNA Instructor), Sally Perez (Cook/Cashier), Tamara Richards (AE EKG Instructor), Makayla Robertson (Media Specialist), Maurice Taylor (Assistant Principal), and Destiny Thomas (AE part-time Nursing Instructor). Matthew Harding was recognized with the Full Circle Award for becoming a staff member who attended CVCC as a student. CVCC welcomes all with open arms and looks forward to what's to come!



CVCC Staff Photo

Furthermore, congratulations are in order for CVCC staff members who received a Years of Service Recognition Award. This included, Jeannine Babareka, Carol Gileot, and Michael Marcinko with 25 years of service; Sandra Leech, Charles Russo, and Michael Zana with 15 years of service; and Matthew Schoeffler, Lauren Visnick, Paul Yurawak, and Sheila Loeding with 10 years of service. Congratulations to all!



Years of Service Recognition Award Recipients



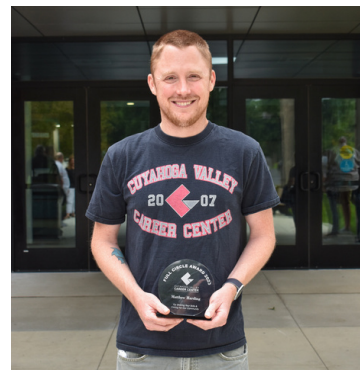
25 Years:
Michael Marcinko, Jeannine Babareka, Carol Gileot



15 Years:
Charles Russo, Sandra Leech, Michael Zana



10 Years:
Matthew Schoeffler, Lauren Visnick,
Paul Yurawak, and Sheila Loeding



Full Circle Award:
Matthew Harding

GCP's Educator of the Year Award Recipients

Congratulations to Jami Little and Tim Moore for being recognized and receiving the Educator of the Year Award from Greater Cleveland Partnership (GCP)! This award is given to educators who engage their students in multiple career exploration programs offered by GCP. Jami and Tim will receive their award at the 2023 Best of Tech event on Tuesday, October, 10.



"Jamie and Tim went above and beyond during the 2022-23 school year. Our team thanks them for engaging their students in our initiatives, and we look forward to presenting the Educator of the Year Award to them." -GCP

CVCC Celebrates AE EMT Graduates

On July 10, CVCC celebrated their Adult Education Emergency Medical Technician (AE EMT) basic program graduates who all completed the program on schedule and with outstanding results. More than 50% of the AE EMT class is continuing onto Paramedic school at Tri-C. One of those students is Tinisha Fortson, who has already passed her National Registry Emergency Medical Technician exam (NREMT) which is required to obtain an Ohio State license. Tinisha has also earned her Adult Diploma by completing the program and obtaining her certification as an Emergency Medical Technician. During an interview with Tinisha, she was asked what her biggest takeaway or appreciation was from the program; her response was the hands-on learning and having an instructor who talked about their personal experience as an Emergency Medical Technician. Tinisha now feels prepared and excited for her next steps at Tri-C. Congratulations to all of the graduates!



Tinisha Fortson

Classroom Transforms Into Operational Enterprise

This summer, Maraea and Madi, seniors within the Graphic Imaging Technology program taught by Patrick Ruebensaal at CVCC, had the opportunity to gain real-world experience as their classroom transformed into a fully operational student enterprise.

“During the summer I’m not their teacher, I’m their boss,” said Mr. Ruebensaal.

Maraea and Madi had the opportunity to work on two large projects and a few smaller jobs. The opportunity was a win for all parties considering that the school saved money, Maraea and Madi gained valuable experience within their industry while being paid for their time, and the community benefited from their services. The Graphic Imaging Technology program's success at CVCC is an example of how student programs can benefit the school and the community, while most importantly providing real-world experience to students.

Information from: *The Communicator*, the official publication of Graphic Media Alliance - a trade organization that serves graphic arts and printing companies in Northern Kentucky, Ohio and Michigan.

<h1>Important Dates</h1>	 CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER
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For questions, feedback, or news ideas, email mrobertson@cvccworks.edu.

Upcoming Events:

- Monday, September 4 - Labor Day
- Thursday, September 7 - Open House 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, September 18 - Staff In-service; No High School Classes
- Thursday, September 28 - CVCC Board of Education Meeting